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ARMY REDUCTION RISK.

WAR MINISTER'S FEARS.

EGYPT AND INDIA UNCERTAIN.

London, March 15.

In the House of Commons Sir L. Worthington Evans, Minister of War, introducing the army estimates, said that the proposed personnel of 152,000 men, excluding troops on establishment in India, showed a reduction of 20,000 men compared with 1914, when there was an army reserve of 146,000 men and 55,000 militia. The reserve to-day was 65,000 men with no militia, but we had a large potential reserve in war veterans. He proposed to strengthen the reserve by enlisting key men and to retrain militia at a cost of \$1,000,000.

Dealing with risks involved in reduction, Sir L. Worthington Evans said the army might be called on to reinforce the forces of the Crown in India. The General Staff had pointed out that in certain eventualities reinforcements much exceeding our future establishments might be required. He hoped sound policy and wise administration would justify taking the risk. He hoped also the policy of associating Egyptians more closely with the government of Egypt would enable reduction of troops there, but if this policy failed it might be necessary to send reinforcements. There were possibilities which might require heavy reinforcements of troops at the Rhine and Constantinople.

HONGKONG'S DANGER.

An interesting contribution to the debate on the Army estimates in the House of Commons was the maiden speech by Field Marshal Wilson who doubted the wisdom at present of reducing Britain's fighting troops. He referred especially to the situations in India, Hongkong, Egypt, and Ireland. The result of the present proposals, he said, would be an army not sufficiently strong to prevent or win a war, but weak enough to lose. He asserted that in spite of Europe having been broken up into small states there were as many armed men in Europe now as in 1913.

Sir Donald Maclean urged that the proposed reductions as soon as possible should be followed by others.

RUBBER INDUSTRY SLUMP.

GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION PROSPECTS.

London, March 15.

Interest in the possibility of government intervention in the rubber industry has been revived by a statement in the House of Commons that discussions of the rubber situation are proceeding between the colonial authorities of British Malaya and the Dutch Indies.

London rubber circles recognise that nothing can be done unless joint action between the Malay States and the Dutch Indies is secured. The opinion is expressed that such action should take the form of export licences. In view of the low working costs of Ceylon plantations the attitude of Ceylon companies is viewed with some misgiving, but as Ceylon's planted area is small compared with that of the Malay States it is suggested that joint Malay States and Dutch Indian agreement excluding Ceylon would still be possible if Ceylon dissented with limitation of exports.

RUMOUR DENIED.

London, March 15.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Winston Churchill, Secretary for Colonies, denied the suggestion made by Sir Walter de Frece to the effect that Dutch rubber planters had intimated willingness to join a rubber restriction scheme if the shilling duty on Java and Sumatra tea compared with ten pence on British green tea, were remitted.

SMUGGLER SCIONCE SEIZED.

3-MILE LIMIT TEST CASE.

Washington, March 15.

Proceedings are being taken against the British schooner, "Orco and Ruby" which is at present detained at Boston as a smuggler.

It is stated that the vessel when four miles from the shore landed liquor into its own boats.

The proceedings will form a test case whether a vessel violating the law can be seized outside the 3 mile limit.

HOME RUGBY.

London, March 15.

At "Rugby" in the Hospital's Cup final boys defeated London 42-5 at Richmond.

GREEN GARDEN.

London, March 15.

M. Gonnard has reconstructed the palace.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FIGHTING.

SURRENDER OF FORDSBERG.

DRUNKEN REBELS RUN AWAY.

Johannesburg, March 15.

Fordsburg surrendered after a battle lasting 30 minutes. As the hour of evacuation approached Johannesburg developed extraordinary activity. Motors laden with reinforcements, accompanied by artillery, dashed through the main streets to take up positions.

Guns raked Fordsburg market square. Sniping continued when the troops entered the town. One sniper who was shot turned out to be a man dressed as a woman.

During previous operations in East Johannesburg on the morning of March 12 the Transvaal Scottish made a frontal attack with bayonets and captured the Dunsward rebels. Murderous fire prevented the removal of the wounded.

The military reached Benoni in the evening, but owing to the artillery fire would hurt women and children suspended operations until the morning of March 13. Meanwhile the rebels ransacked and burned houses and shops. Sudden with drink they fired indiscriminately, even on the women and children, and threatened to kill wounded men in hospital.

"UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER!"

Pretoria, March 15.

A communique issued yesterday describing the engagement at Fordsburg above that the rebels were exceptionally well posted. Shortly before the ultimatum expired a revolutionary envoy waited on General Peves and demanded the conditions. General Peves insisted on "unconditional surrender by eleven otherwise operations will start promptly at the zero hour." The threat was carried out to the moment. The Government forces advanced gradually but surely with increasing pressure. They encountered strong opposition after four hours from the south-west.

TAKE BREAST DOWN.

They were handicapped by the fact that the Government tank which had hitherto greatly assisted them broke down. Reinforcements, however, were brought in and they finally overcame opposition. The engagement exceeded five hours. The enemy had at least one machine gun. It is added that it is practically certain the notorious Fordsburg commando has been completely accounted for. The communique, dealing with the eastern area, records the recapture of the Far Eastern Reef township Springs and the relief of a sub-inspector and 68 police who gallantly defended the posts.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL.

GOVERNMENT'S HOLDING.

London, March 15.

In the House of Commons the resolution authorizing payment of the uncalled of amounts due on government shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company was agreed to and the bill founded thereon was read a first time.

Sir F. G. Bannery said that if there were oilfields which it was necessary to develop in the interest of the Navy, the Government should take them over itself and not give the protection of its name to a commercial company. He urged the Government to sell its shares.

Commander Hilton Young disclaimed any intention on the part of the Government to invest a single further penny in a private enterprise.

HOME SHIPBUILDING DISPUTE.

EMPLOYERS' OFFER REJECTED.

London, March 15.

Negotiations between the shipbuilding employers and the negotiating committee of the unions mentioned ended suddenly as a result of a delegate conference of the men refusing to accept the employers' amended offer to cut 16s. 6d. of the 28s. 6d. war bonus by instalments instead of in a lump sum.

The employers claim that the original position has been restored, namely that the cut will occur to-day. The negotiating committee has reported the position to the Minister of Labour.

MAURICE BANDMAN DEAD.

WELL-KNOWN THEATRE MANAGER.

Gibraltar, March 15.

The death has occurred here of Mr. Maurice Bandman, stage of a local theatre. Mr. Bandman was well-known in the Gibraltar.

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LARGE CITY BUILDINGS GUINED.

Canada, March 15.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1922.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1922.

THE "CHINA MAIL."

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HOME TRADE

MANCHESTER WEEKLY
MARKET REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton & Co., Ltd., Manchester, reported as follows on Wednesday, Feb. 8:—

Withdrawal of the selling pressure

which brought about last week's fall

in cotton values has tended to check

the downward movement, but

although the undertone has been

rather better, sentiment is still very

unsettled and price fluctuations have

been frequent. The markets have

in fact been so very narrow

that the slightest of outside

considerations have affected prices.

Strengthening factors have been that

spinners here have shown more in-

terest on deliveries and the spot

demand has been more promising,

while the improvement in sterling

exchange has also assisted towards

a firmer tone in New York. Against

these features however, the serious

labour situation in Ger-

many and the threatened troubles in

America have had a very disturbing

effect. The latter is the outcome of a

cut in wages owing to which it is

feared a stoppage may result involving

very large numbers of textile workers.

This has been the principal cause

of a decline in the last few

days after prices had recovered to

appreciably above last week's level.

An influence which will assume great

importance as the time for plant-

ing nears, namely the question of acreage

is already exciting some atten-

tion, but forecasts are as

yet conflicting. The state of

our market can hardly be said to

show any improvement, for in spite

of the fact that a moderate enquiry

has been about this has not, for the

greater part, developed into actual

business. Buyers still appear to be

lacking in confidence, and what

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SATURDAY, 25th inst. 102, The Peak.
MONDAY, 20th, 49, The Peak.
Particulars to follow.

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Hongkong, March 15, 1922.

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SATURDAY,

March 25, 1922, at 10.30 a.m., at No. 102, The Peak,
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INTIMATIONS

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd. will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Monday, the 20th day of March 1922, at 11.30 a.m., when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders held on Friday the 3rd day of March 1922 will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions.

1. That Article 105 of this Company's Articles of Association be altered as follows:

(a) By the insertion of "\$10,000" in the place of "\$3,000" in the fifth line thereof.

(b) By striking out in the ninth and tenth lines thereof the words "for each financial year of the Company" and inserting in place thereof the words "in every year wherein such profits shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$150,000, and a commission of ten per cent, per annum on all the net profits of the Company in excess of that sum."

2. That the above Resolution (No. 1) to be retrospective and take effect from the 1st day of January, 1922.

Dated 3rd day of March, 1922.

By order of the Board,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on MONDAY, 20th March 1922, at noon, for consideration of the Director's Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 20th March, 1922, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 6, 1922.

BRITISH LEGION.
(Hongkong and China Branch.)

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the City Hall, on MONDAY, 20th March, 1922, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of electing Officers and Committee for the current year.

B. K. HOLMES,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1922.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on WEDNESDAY the 29th March at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1921.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to 29th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1921.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st March 1922, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
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Important Business.
W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

Hongkong, March 15, 1922.

EX-ACTIVE SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Re-union Dinner.

HONGKONG HOTEL, SATURDAY, 18th March, at 3 p.m. All ex-active service men welcome. Tickets \$3.50

chauffeur Hongkong Hotel, Mongre & Co., and Mehta & Co. Plans of tables at Hongkong Hotel, on evening of Dinner.

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Hongkong, March 15, 1922.

NOTICE.

VISIT OF H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

RECEPTION AND BALL.

THE Invitation Sub-Committee are in course of preparing a list of residents to be invited to the above mentioned functions and all residents and visitors who desire to attend should forward their names together with particulars of their family (including relatives and others who form part of the same household) on or before SATURDAY, 18th March to the Chairman of the Invitation Sub-Committee, Mr. C. Montague Edie, c/o The Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., 3 & 4, Queen's Buildings. If the final number desirous of attending exceeds the capacity of the Pavilion lots will be drawn for invitations—but members of one household will not be divided. This applies only to residents of British nationality. The various Consular bodies are kindly dealing with the lists of residents of other nationalities. This notice does not apply to members of the Army and Navy for whom separate arrangements are being made.

Envelopes should be marked in the corner "PRINCE OF WALES RECEPTION & BALL" and block letter writing of names will greatly facilitate the work of the honorary officials.

Hongkong, March 14, 1922.

JAMES TOTTEN SHAW DECEASED.

ALL claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

JOHNSON, STORES & MASTER, Prince's Building.

Hongkong, March 13, 1922.

NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS are requested to use their Pass Books when ordering provisions etc. Orders written on slips of paper will not be accepted in future.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, March 11, 1922.

NOTICE.

I, H. M. H. NEMAZEE, of Prince's Buildings, 1 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in accordance with the conditions of purchase and for uniformity with the names of the other vessels owned by me, I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, in respect of the ship "HISTORIAN" of Hongkong, official number 105364 of gross tonnage 6,889 tons, register tonnage 4,442 tons, hitherto owned by me, for permission to change her name to "ARABESTAN" and to have her registered in the new name at the port of Hongkong as owned by me.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this Tenth day of March, 1922.

H. M. H. NEMAZEE.

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Prof. Danenberg's Pupils' PIANO RECITAL.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

PARIS, March 15th.
Philippe Berthele appeared before the disciplinary council of the Foreign Ministry to explain the part he played in the affairs of the Banque Industrielle. He is charged with administrative misdeeds in sending telegrams designed to save the Banque, of which his brother was President, without the knowledge or authority of his chief, the Foreign Minister. Meanwhile fresh interest has been created by the discovery that the dossier has been tampered with. The *Echo National*, which took the initiative in calling attention to suppressed documents, threatened that, if occasion arose, it would publish the omitted papers. The disciplinary council has reached a decision which it is communicating to M. Poincare, but it remains a secret. M. Poincare has power to modify the council's conclusions if necessary as sole responsibility for the ultimate decision rests with him.

SENATE AND THE TREATIES.

WASHINGTON, March 15th.
The Senate rejected, by 55 votes to 30, Senator Robinson's amendment.

LATER.
The first definite test of the strength of the Senate on the Pacific Treaty occurred when the vote was taken on Senator Robinson's amendment. It was believed beforehand by supporters of the Treaty that the amendment would be defeated by a large majority. Now that this is an accomplished fact, the way seems clear for an early vote on the reservation agreed upon by the Foreign Relations Committee for which a majority is still anticipated. Nothing should then prevent the final ratification of the Treaty.

Opposition continues but nothing new has transpired and it has reached a stage of dreary repetition. The vote on Senator Robinson's amendment, therefore, came as a general relief.

FAR EASTERN TRADE CONDITION.

NEW YORK, March 15th.
Park Union has decided to liquidate. The reason is not given, but it is assumed that trade conditions in the Far East does not justify continuance of business.

ANOTHER LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 14th.
It transpired that Senator McCumber included France, but not Belgium, in the list of countries to be admitted to his proposed Association of Nations, telegraphed earlier. It is presumed in official circles that Senator McCumber intended to include only the Great Powers or those with extensive colonial possessions.

SOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLE.

PRETORIA, March 14th.
While mining continues in various quarters interest now centres in Fordburg. Thousands of women and children moved out of this district consequent upon the notices from aeroplanes, but a number of revolutionaries apparently have determined to fight. The remaining policemen who were imprisoned there have been released. Government military leaders have carefully studied the situation at Fordburg with a view to taking the best action effectively to clear up the storm-centres. The show ground at Johannesburg is crowded with refugees.

JOHANNESBURG, March 14th.
The bombardment of Fordburg, with machine-guns, tanks and artillery is now proceeding.

LATER.
Fordburg surrendered after a bombardment lasting seventy minutes. The infantry are now clearing the streets.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

EVERY family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Expeller at all times. Suffering may be eased in much less than when generally resorted to. Last week alone thousands of pain in the side and twisted rheumatic limbs are cured by the use of which it is so generally valuable. Every family should have some Chamberlain's Pain Expeller in the house. It will never fail to be of service. For sale by all Chemists and Grocers.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

NOTICE OF DEPARTURE.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

SWATOW.

Mar. 17.—O. W. F. Jiangchow.

Mar. 18.—O. S. K. Foshing.

Mar. 19.—O. S. K. Kaitang.

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BIRTH.

EVANS.—On March 9, 1922, at Shanghai, Ernest Blaise Evans, a son.

MARRIAGE.

CLARKE.—On March 10, 1922, at Shanghai, Ernest Blaise Clarke, only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark of Davenport, Cheshire, to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sharp of Shanghai, and formerly of Yokohama.

DEATHS.

DE SPIGANOVICZ.—On March 9, 1922, at Bangkok, John B. De SpiganoVICZ, secretary of the Russian Legation in Siam, aged 49.

LEVY.—On March 9, 1922, at Davosplatz, Switzerland, Violet Inez, wife of Simon A. Levy.

The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1922.

AN OVER-FED ASS.

"Fed-up" has favoured us with the following letter: "What is this 'People's Paper' in regard to the strike settlement? You are letting down your supporters badly, all of whom looked to you to voice their indignation for a measure in which the Government countenanced lawlessness &c. Why are you sitting on the fence? What is the 'People's Paper' in regard to the strike settlement? You are letting down your supporters badly, all of whom looked to you to voice their indignation for a measure in which the Government countenanced lawlessness &c. Why are you sitting on the fence? What is the 'People's Paper' in regard to the strike settlement? You are letting down your supporters badly, all of whom looked to you to voice their indignation for a measure in which the Government countenanced lawlessness &c. Why are you sitting on the fence?"

the dirty work single-handed? He has certainly scored over you all by his boldness and has a far better claim to call his journal the 'People's Paper' than you have.

You have gone for the Government in affairs which don't matter a rap, but in this case, which may perhaps result in the exodus of the white population from H.K. at some future date, sooner or later, you sit on the fence.

"Fie on you!" "Fed-up" is an over-fed ass, and unfortunately for the sanity of the world in its present crazy state, he is a member of a large and powerful family. We shall proceed to reason with him in a spirit of loving kindness, but we hope for no advantage from it. It is impossible to shorten his ears by argument.

Because we have not "sat on" the innocent Government, and abused it in a manner to tickle this type of person, who enjoys hearing his betters sworn at, we are accused of sitting on the fence by him. He is indignant with a perfectly happy and complacent indignation with those set in authority over him, because he thinks or pretends to think, that they "countenanced lawlessness."

To say that of the Government is to more than countenance lawlessness. It is to be guilty of it.

As regards the intimidation (we wish we could emulate the sly fluency of "Fed-up's" &c.) the Government never countenanced it, but denounced it all along. It could not catch any of the intimidators because it seems its Chinese police and detectives let it badly down. They would have been hard to catch even if the Chinese police had been trying. Lacking this essential co-operation, what were the European police, or the Government, to do?

Does "Fed-up" pretend that he could have caught one, if he had tried?

Does he accuse the Government of "countenancing" opium smuggling, armed robbery, or piracy, because after all these years of effort it has not suppressed them? It is more than probable that labour unions, strikes, and intimidation, have come to stay, and that they can be no more eradicated than gambling can. If "Fed-up" does not agree with the last, perhaps he will tell the Government how—and what to do? Any practical suggestion is sure to be most welcome.

This correspondent had no intention, we presume, of accusing our "friend Cartwright" of "dirty work," but his "colorful comparison" does seem to offer us a fair reason for expressing our opinion that the "work" in question was unwise, useless, and perhaps mischievous. Now that the Shipowners have made it plain that there was no pressure upon them by the Government to come to the settlement they did, it is clear that the Government has been unjustly criticised, so far as that was concerned, and are entitled to apologies. It requires no "boldness" to attack the Government, which never answers back, and which has no friends. That is perhaps why it is so often attacked. We confess, however, that we have been less "bold" than we might have been and ought to have been, for we now see that it was probably a duty to utter solemn warnings to people like "Fed-up" to shut up and stop carrying on like pettifogging lawyers. Our excuse is that it would have been wasted labour. It is no use lecturing a brat in a tantrum, and that description exactly fits "Fed-up" and those of his kind. It is unfortunate if they are to be regarded as representatives of our level-headed, cool, and essentially manly race.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The ex-Active Service Men's Association holds a reunion dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday.

Of three cases of plague notified yesterday, two were Chinese (one imported) and the other Portuguese. None was fatal.

Mr. Harry Ore has been unavoidably compelled to postpone his piano recital announced for Monday, March 20 until Monday, March 27.

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are reminded that the next dance will be held at The Kowloon Theatre, on Friday, March 24, at 9.00 p.m.

A cargo coolie was killed yesterday afternoon by some bags of flour falling on him while he was working in the Kwong Yik godown in Connaught Road West.

The servant problem will be discussed at the adjourned annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association which has now been fixed for March 22.

A gardener's match in Kowloon-chai was broken into by five armed robbers early this morning. Property worth \$21 was stolen. The gardener and his family were bound and gagged.

Reported missing from a cargo boat lying alongside the Esikong wharf, on March 7, the body of an 11-year-old Chinese girl was yesterday afternoon recovered from the harbour near the Winclog wharf.

Four men visited the Tain King Temple, Ma-tau-chung at 5 a.m. on Tuesday. After chin-jossing for some time, they suddenly attacked the caretaker. Binding and gagging him, they then broke open several boxes, stealing property worth \$16.

A wedding in which the Shanghai community displayed much interest was solemnized on March 10, the parties being Mr. Ernest Blaise Clarke, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and Miss Winifred Elizabeth Sharp, No. 308 Avenue Joffre.

Lord Inchcape's acceptance of an invitation to unveil the A. Brothar memorial is an interesting reminder of his birth-place. He was born in 1852 at Arbroath, hence his choice of Inchcape as his title in the peerage, as the Inchcape Rock, famed in Scottish ballad and story, lies just off this little Forfarshire seaport.

The action concerning the business of the Masonic des Modes was continued at H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on March 8. Plaintiff, Messrs. Seth, Manell and McLure (who appeared in the case as trustees of the property of Mrs. T. L. Ayers, founder of the business), are suing Mrs. Emily Moore for recovery of \$25,000, G. \$11,000 and \$11,450, alleging that defendant obtained possession of the business without the consent of the creditors and had failed to pay amounts which were due to them.

SHATIN INQUIRY.

CAPTAIN BLOKHAM'S EVIDENCE.

"FIRING ABSOLUTELY JUSTIFIED."

ACCIDENTAL FOURTH ROUND BARRIERS.

When the Shatin Shooting inquiry was resumed this morning three more Chinese witnesses, including Mr. King's houseboy, gave evidence similar to that already given by the previous Chinese witnesses. Mr. King's "boy" admitted that his master had warned him no one would be allowed to leave the Colony without a permit. Mr. King he added, had warned all the servants in the house to that effect.

Captain H. E. Blokhani, of the 102nd Grenadiers, said that he was with Mr. King on the morning in question. He had command of two Indian officers and 50 Sepoys. He and the Indian Officers went with Mr. King in the latter's motor car, and the Sepoys followed in four "buses." Some distance from the waterworks, he went ahead with four Sepoys in Mr. King's car. He sent one of the Sepoys back with the car and retained three. Passing the house near the waterworks, he saw some Indian police lined up across the road, with two Europeans in charge. Over the brow of the hill, the car overtook the tail of the crowd of strikers. The crowd was straggling along in no particular formation. It did not obstruct the car. The distance between the head and tail of the crowd was about half a mile. There was no particular speaking among the crowd, but some shouting as the car passed. The head of the crowd was pretty thick, stretching across the whole breadth of the road. It was not in any formation. With his men he took up a post some distance ahead of the crowd at a spot where there were two ridges. Mr. King arrived about five minutes later accompanied by two European police officers. Witness had previously received instructions from Mr. King, to round up the crowd and march it back with fixed bayonets to the reclamation at Kowloon. Those were the only instructions he had received. Mr. King now instructed him to change his position. Accordingly his men fell back a hundred yards beyond the cutting. He lined his men across the road, over a straight stretch of about 40 feet. When he took up his new position, he received fresh instructions from Mr. King who said: "If you have to fire, fire low." He did not give any reason why he thought it might be necessary to fire. The crowd approached that, and Mr. King and the two European officers walked back to meet it. After they had walked a few yards, the crowd came round the bend. The police stopped it between 110 and 120 yards from where the witness and his men were standing. There was much noise. The witness heard Mr. King speak to the crowd in Chinese. Then Mr. King raised his hand, and the crowd appeared to quieten down. At least the front ranks did. Mr. King continued to speak to the crowd which shouted back at every remark he made. This lasted for about four minutes, and then the rest of the crowd came up, and the pressure forced the police back some distance. Witness then saw a struggle, and some of the crowd got past the police. The demeanour of the crowd appeared to be nasty. Inspector Pitt then fired his revolver into the ground. When the witness saw this he expected he would be required to shoot, and gave the order to load. When the Inspector fired his revolver, Mr. King was practically surrounded by the crowd. After Inspector Pitt had fired, the three police officers ran to the side of the road. As he ran, Mr. King shouted to the witness "Fire one round." The witness gave the order and a volley was fired. The actual number of rounds fired was four. After the volley Mr. King and the other two police officers ran back to the head of the crowd and stopped it. Mr. King again spoke to the crowd in Chinese and it remained where it was. After some five minutes, an Indian officer and some men arrived. Seeing the reinforcement, the crowd quietened down and the police reloaded first aid.

Mr. Wankman: Did you see Mr. King try to arrest a man? I saw a scuffle, but cannot say what Mr. King did.

Answering further questions, the witness said that before the firing the crowd appeared to be dangerous to the police, and would have been violent if it had seen an opportunity. In his opinion, in view of the circumstances, the firing was absolutely justified. With regard to the fourth round, he said it went off accidentally as the Sepoy was washing the rifle to fire another, and in his opinion it did not cause any damage.

WHAT IS THE USE?

CANTON CONTEMPT FOR HONGKONG'S STRIKE OUTCRY.

To day's *Canton Times* contains the following leader under the heading "What is the Use?" The onslaught of various correspondents to the Hongkong press tempts us to answer fools according to their folly. But having in mind the imperative need for maintaining full and friendly co-operation between Hongkong and Canton, we steadfastly resist such temptation.

The Chinese have been called "cowards," "ingrates," "unfeeling and cruel," together with a lot of other similar uncomplimentary names. Undoubtedly the strike settlement aroused considerable resentment on the part of Britishers in Hongkong who term it a "humiliation" for the Hongkong Government. But by giving vent to their feelings they are not improving the situation in the least. We may remind them that both the shipowners and the Government accepted the settlement, so why should others rise up in their wrath against the Chinese people, many of whom had absolutely nothing to do with the strike. This is not the way to promote good will and friendly feeling.

These correspondents deplore what they choose to call the loss of British prestige. Is British prestige so fragile that it can be scattered so easily? What these men are doing now is more apt to cause the loss of British prestige than did the strike settlement, for when foreigners are warned against taking a trip to Canton and are told Canton is infested with robbers, the lie will out sooner or later, and, like a boomerang, come back on their own heads.

You may cuss John Chinaman all you have a mind to but the plain fact remains that without the Chinese Hongkong would be worthless to the British Empire. What with labour troubles in South Africa, Non-cooperation in India, unrest in Egypt, Ireland still in turmoil, and a serious political crisis in London, we should think thoughtful Britishers would hesitate before deliberately stirring up racial prejudice in Hongkong.

We frankly say we do not like the tone of some of the letters published in the Hongkong press. While willing to make an allowance for those who have the wind up, we wish to point out that after all Hongkong and Canton have mutual interests which should not be jeopardized by loose talk, abuse, and recriminations. Admittedly, the strike settlement was a bitter pill for Britishers to swallow, but it was nothing compared to what the Chinese have had to swallow since they first came into contact with foreigners. China has had concessions wrung from her, treaties imposed upon her at the point of the bayonet, sovereign rights invaded, and numerous insults heaped upon both the government and the people. The humiliation China has sustained caused the recent Washington Conference to take under advisement the necessity for giving China a little fairer dealing. We mention these things simply to remind our British friends that by talking about "humiliation" they are touching upon a topic which had better be dropped.

The strike is now settled and should be a closed chapter. Let everyone who still feels proud about it restrain his wrath and abstain from rushing into print.

A Bill is to be introduced into the Straits Council raising the maximum of the amount of pension that may be received by Government officers from £1,000 to £1,300.

The Coroner: It went over the heads of the crowd!—I believe it did. By Mr. Shenton: The witness did not understand Chinese. He could not say if the crowd shouted "Ta" (strike). There was a lot of shouting, and he thought, judging by the attitude of the crowd that had it not been checked by the firing, it would have become violent. Coroner: To Mr. King and the police?—Yes, and to me also. It would have been impossible to stop them had they come on. Replying to another question by Mr. Shenton, the witness said that when he saw the crowd surge round Mr. King he realized that it had got out of control, and nothing could stop it but to shoot. For that reason, he gave the order to load. Many of the crowd had sticks and were waving them, but they did not make any use of the police.

The Coroner: Do you think they would have pushed past the police?—Yes.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING.

TWO NEW BILLS TAKEN.

The first reading of bills to make temporary provision for the appointment of solicitors to appear at the Supreme Court in certain emergencies and to restrict the employment of aliens and of former enemy aliens on certain British ships registered at Hongkong, together with the third reading of a bill amending the Opium Ordinance, were considered by this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council. The second readings of bills to amend the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance (1921) and to restrict the taking of legal proceedings in respect of certain wartime acts were not proceeded with at this meeting.

ATTENDANCE.

Those present were:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.; The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., M.L.C.; The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C.B.E., K.C.; The Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. C. McL. Messer, O.B.E.; The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, O.B.E.; The Director of Education, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving; The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins; The Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Farr; The Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen; The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu pak; The Hon. Mr. Chou Shou-sun; The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang; Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, O.B.E., Clerk of Councils.

PAPERS TABLED.

The Colonial Secretary tabled the minutes of the previous meeting, the report of the Finance Committee, the jurors list, and the orders rescinding strike proclamations outlawing different unions, imposing travel restrictions, placing an embargo on the export of coal, rice, and flour, imposing censorship, empowering labour conception, authorizing commandeering of food and fuel; also a new Stamp Ordinance regulation (already published).

NEW BILLS.

MEETING THE DEARTE OF BARRISTERS.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of the bill to make temporary provision for the appointment of solicitors to appear in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in certain emergencies, the objects and reasons of which were given as follows:—

There is at present a scarcity of practising barristers in the Colony, and the recent death of a leader of the bar has reduced its number. It is desired in the circumstances to empower the Chief Justice as necessary may require to appoint temporarily solicitors to conduct cases in the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

The Ordinance is introduced to deal with an emergency and will expire on the 31st December, 1922.

The Attorney-General said that if steps were not taken to deal with this emergency suitors would be unable to bring their cases to trial and a good deal of public inconvenience would be caused.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

ALIENS ON BRITISH SHIPS.

The Attorney-General moved the first reading of the bill to restrict the employment of aliens and of former enemy aliens on certain British ships registered in the Colony of Hongkong, the objects and reasons of which were given as follows:—

The object of this bill is to restrict the employment of aliens on British ships of over sixty tons net register tonnage registered in the Colony, and to prohibit the employment of former enemy aliens on all British ships registered in the Colony. It is based on sections 5 and 12 of the Aliens Restriction (Amendment) Act, 1919, 9 and 10 Geo. 5, c. 92.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

OPIUM ORDINANCE AMENDED.

The Attorney-General moved the third reading of the Bill to amend further the Opium Ordinance and the Colonial Secretary seconded the motion.

His Excellency mentioned that the third reading had been postponed to-day in consequence of an objection raised by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak which had now, he believed, been satisfactorily met.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW'S ENTERPRISE.

Gentlemen who are interested in the impending visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and who are not to should pay a visit to the premises of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. Ltd., in Des Voeux Road. Here there is a very artistically dressed window displaying specimens of felt hats of the Prince of Wales shape. A fine photograph of his Royal Highness in civilian dress occupies the central position of the window, being appropriately surrounded with flags while hats are displayed to show to the best advantage their distinctive shape and texture. For this very striking and artistic arrangement Mr. J. V. Panizi, a member of the firm's staff, is responsible.

The hats are made by the well known firm of Tress and Co., and are of fur felt. The shape is known as "the Prince of Wales' shape" H. R. H. wearing hats of this type. Messrs. Whiteaway have three distinctive shades in stock, drab grey, steel and Cuba. The two first named are decorated with black bands, while the Cuba, a very distinctive light brown, have contrasting bands. The trim is strongly, but neatly, bound with silk tape and the lining is of silk. Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw are to be commended on securing an exclusive shipment so appropriately. The hats are priced at \$13.50 and \$15.50. They should be very popular.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two notorious bandits from the Samshui district were arrested in a Canton hotel on Tuesday.

Canton proposes to increase the wages of its policemen from \$3 a month to \$14 for the first degree, \$12 for the second and \$10 for the third, respectively.

The March issue of *The Yellow Dragon*, Queen's College magazine, has been published. Bright and interesting, it will find a ready sale among the school's wide circle of pupils past and present, friends near and distant.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang, Canton's Minister of Foreign Affairs, was to entertain Dr. Schurman, United States Minister at China, to dinner to-day in the new building of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs. Chinese Government officials and many prominent Americans were invited.

The sloop "Hollyhock," Commander B. C. Watson, D.S.O., which was ordered to leave Hongkong Feb. 1 for a four-months' cruise to Port Darwin and Dutch East Indian waters, is due at Port Darwin tomorrow. Her programme covers Amboina, March 29; Makassar, April 4; Ports on East Coast of Celebes (to), May 6; Ports on North Coast of Celebes (to), May 14; Sandakan, May 17. During the war the "Hollyhock" was for a time the flagship of the Senior Officer of the Minersweepers in the Grand Fleet, Captain Lionel G. Preston, C.B.

Another armed robbery with fatal result took place in Shanghai last week. The victim, apparently a shroff, was approaching the Peking Road and Cheong Road crossing, carrying a small hand bag, when he was held up by a man who attempted to snatch the bag from his hands. The shroff resisted, whereupon the robber whipped out a revolver and fired three shots. One or more took effect, the shroff succumbing to the wounds inflicted. The thief escaped. The case is very similar to that which occurred a few nights before when a shroff employed by the Chinese Waterworks Co. was waylaid in North Tiber Road and fatally wounded by a thief who expected to find the day's collection in the bag which his victim carried.

The Bill was passed, and the Council then adjourned to this day week at 2.30 p.m.

OUR FINANCES.

TO-DAY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following financial minutes submitted by H.E. the Governor were considered by the Finance Committee following this afternoon's Legislative Council meeting:—\$3,500 in aid of the vote Harbour Master's Department, personal emoluments. \$1,180 in aid of the vote Charitable Services, other charitable allowances. \$3,500 in aid of the vote Crown Solicitor's Office, personal emoluments. \$850 on account of Miscellaneous Services, transport and subsistence of lunatics.

POCKET PHONES.

WIRELESS FOR ALL CHICAGO POLICEMEN.

To ensure that reports of crimes may be transmitted instantly over the whole city, the chief of Chicago police has decided to equip every policeman on duty with a miniature wireless telephone receiving set.

The apparatus is similar in principle to that adopted by *The Daily Mail* in the recent experiments by which a reporter, while walking across Hampstead Heath, was summoned to duty by a wireless telephone call from *The Daily Mail* office. It will be carried in the policeman's pocket and the antennae will be concealed in the lining of his coat.

The constable's attention will be attracted by a buzzer, which forms part of the instrument.

As a further aid to combating motor bandits light cars carrying a dozen armed policemen have also been ordered. These carry more powerful wireless telephones, which can both send and receive.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Hydraea, (Chin On S.S. Co.) from Swatow.—Wharf.
Kwangtung, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Hoihow.—B11.
Luchow, (B. & S.) from Shanghai.—C36.

Torilla, (B.I.S.N. Co.) from Calcutta, Singapore.—Wharf.

Loong Sing, (J. M. & Co.) from Haiphong, Hoihow.—C32.

Tracia, (Doddwell & Co.) from Trieste, Yokohama.—A25.

Van Overstraten, (J.C.J.L.) from Deli, Singapore.—D. G. Anch.

Shinchiku Maru, (Y.K.K.) from Keelung.—B33.

Kishu Maru, (O.S.K.) from Singapore, Saigon.—C39.

Nikko Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Melbourne, Manila.—Wharf.

Banzai Maru 3, (Kinura & Co.) from Canton.—C48.

Kwangah, (C.M.S.N. Co.) from Canton.—Wharf.

Shun Shing, (Po On Co.) from K.C. Wan, Macao.—Wharf.

CLEARANCES.

Foochow, (B. and S.) for Canton.—March 15.

Yunnan, (B. and S.) for Canton.—March 15.

Banzai Maru 3, (Kinura and Co.) for Keelung.—March 15.

Helsinki, (Thoresen and Co.) for Hongkong.—March 16.

Amherst, (On Fat) for Hoihow.—March 16.

Taiqua Maru, (Y. K. K.) for Haiphong, Hoihow.—March 16.

Nikko Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Yokohama, via Nagasaki.—March 16.

Hailong, (D.L. & Co.) for Foochow.—March 16.

Hok Canton, (Wo Hing) for Kwong Chow Wan.—March 16.

Lake Fielding, (P. M. S. S. Co.) for Penang via Singapore.—March 16.

Providence, (Kwong Man Tai) for Dairen.—March 16.

Shin Chiku Maru, (Y. K. K.) for Canton.—March 16.

Mike Maru, (Lapicque & Co.) for Port Paraval.—March 16.

Foo Lee, (Yee Tai Hong) for Dairen.—March 16.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

VEREENIGDE NEDERLANDSCHE SCHEEPVAART - MAATSCHAPPIJ (United Netherlands Navigation Company)

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN. (HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE)

S. S. "TJISONDARI"

CONSIGNEES of cargo from EUROPE are hereby informed that the cargo which was overcarried to Shanghai by above ship, will be brought to Hongkong by S. S. "Tjibodas" due on or about the 24th instant.

JAVA CHINA JAPAN LIJN, General Agents, Hongkong, March 16, 1922.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD. COPENHAGEN.

CONSIGNEES are hereby notified that unless otherwise instructed overcarried cargo ex "KINA," "AFRIKA" and "TONGKING," will, if possible, be returned per M/S "AFRIKA" due here on or about 29th inst. at Consignees' risk and expense, including storage charges in Shanghai.

MANNER & BACKHOUSE, LTD. Agents, Hongkong, March 16, 1922.

DESPONDENCY DUE TO CONSTIPATION.

WOMEN often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by all Chemists and Grocers.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

PRIZE unclaimed at S.P.C.A. BALL, Feb. 20th, Number 0122. Holder send ticket to Government House before March 21st, or prize will be raffled.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

MURKIE OF MESOPOTAMIA will be at Home to all his Irish Friends at the Craigengower Cricket Club from 5.30 to 7 p.m.

N.S. "NANERIC" & S.S. "OCEAN MONARCH"

CONSIGNEES of cargo from the United States per the above steamers are hereby notified that the s.s. "Naneric" is due to arrive here on the 18th instant and will also bring forward cargo ex s.s. "Ocean Monarch" landed at Shanghai owing to the strike at Hongkong.

THE BANK LINE LTD. Hongkong, March 16, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, March 23, 1922, at noon.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, One "Argyll" Motor Car.

5 Seater—4 cylinder—15.30 H.P.

Tyres practically new—including 1 Spare.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 16, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship "TRACIA"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Trieste, Venice, Port Said, Aden, Colombo & Penang, per above mentioned steamer are hereby notified that a portion of cargo overcarried to Shanghai owing to the recent strike at Hongkong has been returned to this port per same steamer.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1922.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the *China Mail*, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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S.S. "KHIVA"

CONSIGNEES of cargo for Hongkong per s.s. "KHIVA" are hereby notified that a part of the cargo from Europe and Colombo arrived per s.s. "NOVARA" on the 15th instant and the balance is coming forward per s.s. "SICILIA" due on or about the 18th instant.

Consignees are therefore requested to make the necessary arrangements respecting delivery.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO. Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1922.

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Commencing FRIDAY, the 17th inst.



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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1922, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Nathan Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upset Value
1	At Nathan Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, between the South of Kowloon and the North of Kowloon.	N. S. E. W.	As per sale plan.	Shant 2/6	1,500

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HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN. (Holland-East Asia Line)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN and GENOA.

THE Steamship "ROTTI"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd March, 1922, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st March, 1922, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatsoever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, General Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (as account of the undersigned), on

TUESDAY, March 21, 1922, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 5, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

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Also 1 Piano by Kopping. (Full Particulars from Catalogue). Terms:—Cash on delivery.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1922.

NOTICES.

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"NOVARA"	8,701	12th Apr.	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.
"BALYAN"	8,567	20th Apr.	do.
"PLASTY"	7,346	10th May	do.
"SICILIA"	6,700	18th May	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"DONGOLA"	8,000	24th May	MARSHALLS, LONDON & A'warp.

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"TAKADA"	7,000	24th Mar.	Calcutta via Singapore Penang and Rangoon.
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"NOVARA"	8,700	17th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"ARAFURA"	6,000	18th Mar.	Yokohama direct.
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HONGKONG.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "KHIVA"

CONSIGNEES of cargo from Antwerp, Immingham, London and Colombo per s.s. "KHIVA" are hereby notified that a part of the cargo for Hongkong which was landed at Singapore owing to the recent strike is coming forward per s.s. "NOVARA" due to arrive here on or about the 14th instant.

The cargo will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. and Consignees are requested to make the necessary arrangements respecting delivery.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

Hongkong, March 13, 1922.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S.N. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"MERANO"
From TRIESTE, VENICE,
PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Having arrived from the above ports bringing forward cargo ex s.s. "PERSIA"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 13th inst.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 28th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, March 13, 1922.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

S.S. "BENMOHR"

CONSIGNEES of cargo from Antwerp, Middlesbrough, London and Straits Ports per the above-mentioned steamer are hereby notified that a portion of the cargo overruled to Shanghai owing to the recent Shipping Strike at Hongkong has been returned to this Port per s.s. "Takung," and delivery thereof can be obtained on application to the Underwriter.

Consignees are advised that the cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, and that no Fire Insurance has been effected.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 15th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns, where it will be surveyed on 15th March 1922, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1922.

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"LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE"

A TRADEMARK DISPUTE.

A dispute concerning the ownership of the trademarks of some of the best known brands of Manila cigars, including the "La Perla del Oriente" was investigated by the Chief Justice (Sir W. Rees Davies K.C.) in the Supreme Court to-day.

Carl Franz Adolffo Ingenohl, proprietor of the Orient Tobacco Manufactory at Mongkok was the plaintiff and the principal defendants were Walter E. Olsen and Co. Inc. tobacco merchants. The registrar of trade marks was joined as the defendant to the suit and he undertook to abide by the order of the Court.

Both parties claimed to be the owners of the disputed marks and asked for the usual relief customary in trade mark cases, including damages, orders, and injunctions.

Mr. Eldon Potter, with Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. M. H. Turner of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) represented the defendants.

Opening the case for the plaintiff Mr. Potter said that a great part of the evidence had already been taken on commission. Mr. Ingenohl was born in Germany in 1849 and, renouncing his German nationality, became a naturalized Belgian subject in 1886. The circumstance that he was a brother of Admiral Ingenohl of the German Navy landed him in some difficulty during the war because certain countries suspected him of being an alien enemy. It would appear from the evidence that, on investigations made, the governments of Great Britain, Hongkong, the United States, and Belgium were satisfied that the plaintiff's conduct during the war was consistent with his Belgian citizenship.

In 1871, proceeded counsel, Mr. Ingenohl went to Antwerp and was employed in a Belgian house engaged in the tobacco trade. Five years later he set up a business there for himself as a tobacco broker. At this time the manufacture of cigars in the Philippines (which were then Spanish territory) was a monopoly of the Spanish government but it was known that the monopoly would come to an end at the close of the year 1882. In anticipation of the ending of the Spanish monopoly Mr. Ingenohl formed in Antwerp that year a limited company for the purpose of establishing a cigar factory in Manila.

The company was called "El Oriente Fabrica de Tabacos" and the plaintiff held in it a position similar to that of our managing director. The head office was established in Antwerp and a branch was opened at Manila in 1883.

Until 1905 the Company carried on business in Antwerp and Manila and then a change, which would no doubt be the subject of considerable discussion, took place. The limited company went into voluntary liquidation—not because it was insolvent, on the contrary because it was considered that it could be more efficiently carried on in another form.

On November 28, 1905, what was known in Belgian law as an "association in participation" was formed and on the same day the liquidators of the limited company assigned to the plaintiff the whole of the company's assets. This association was known as the "Syndicate Oriente." The result of the arrangement was that after that date Mr. Ingenohl personally carried on the business which had heretofore been carried on by the limited company. The members of the Syndicate, who helped to put up the capital, were entitled only to share in the profits of the business. They had no right or title to the business, the legal property of which (including the trademarks) was vested in Mr. Ingenohl.

A factory was opened in Hongkong in 1905, it was located at Mongkok and bore the name of "the Orient Tobacco Manufactory. It was actually a branch of Mr. Ingenohl's Antwerp business. The marks in dispute were, from the time the factory began right up to the present and were still in use. They were registered all over the world.

Mr. Potter then went on to the pleadings, which he characterized as "pleading." He suggested that it would not be necessary to read them right through. "I confess," said counsel, "that it took me months to appreciate the point raised by the defence in the pleadings."

Mr. Pollock urged that pleadings should be read in context.

Mr. Potter: Oh very well, but it requires a very great deal of analysis to derive anything in the way of benefit. Personally I shall derive none.

(Proceeding.)

WEATHER REPORT.

March 16d. 10h. 45m.—Pressure has decreased considerably at Weihaiwei and Shanghai, and slightly from Formosa to Hongkong.

The anticyclone over China has not developed. A new depression appears to have formed in the extreme North.

Fog may be expected along the China Coast and moderate monsoon over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.06 inch. Total since January 1st, 8.91 inches against an average of 4.35 inches.

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MONTAGU'S "DEPLORABLE ERROR."

ANOTHER DEBATE BY THE COMMONS.

LONDON, March 15.

A motion by Mr. T. P. O'Connor drawing attention to the lack of co-ordination in the actions of the Government resulting in Mr. Montagu's resignation was fully debated and subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. O'Connor regarded Mr. Montagu's sanction of publication of the Government of India's communication as a deplorable error and he thought Mr. Montagu was almost fanatical on the subject of Indian Moslem opinion. Mr. O'Connor called on the Government to tell Indians that rule of the country everywhere would be based on protection of the weak and the oppressed. Mr. Montagu, in a lengthy defence, manifested bitterness at the methods adopted by the Cabinet for dealing with an alleged grave constitutional offence. He denied that he had misinterpreted Lord Curzon's letter.

Mr. Thomas criticised Mr. Montagu for not stating the situation in the House of Commons in the first instance. He criticised Lord Curzon for not reporting to the Cabinet the knowledge that Mr. Montagu had sanctioned publication of the message.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain pointed out that Mr. Montagu had never impressed upon his colleagues the necessity of an urgent reply to the request for publication.

LONDON HOSPITAL.**PINE CANTON EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS.**

A very successful musical entertainment was held in the Canton Club Theatre, Shamen (Canton) on February 28 in aid of the London Hospital. As last year, Mrs. Pegge was the promoter of the entertainment and enlisted the help of many friends. The theatre was very tastefully decorated by Mesdames Roope, Sly, and Richmond and a large number of people was present. There were five stalls in all, viz., sweets, refreshments, flowers, tobacco, and tombola, which were all generously patronised. The sweet stall was attended to by Mesdames Anett, Smith, and Paget, and presented a beautiful appearance under a festoon of gay ribbons. The flower stall directed by Mesdames Harris, Campbell, Hogg, Riggenbach and Langston, was a feast for the eyes, and a great attraction was the splendid maidenhair fern which was in great demand. The tobacco department was in the capable hands of Mrs. Cadman and was well attended by the gentlemen. Refreshments were given out by Mesdames Brown, Sutton, Reynolds, Hutton and Forbes and the prizes exhibited at the Tombola Stall were varied and novel; tickets were sold in the hall by Mesdames Bessell, Tudhope, Christiansen, and Manners, and a large sum was realised. A feature of the entertainment was the beautifully hand-painted programmes which were much admired and which were being sold by Mesdames Steensby, and Suesden. Many of these were sold over and over again and will be kept by their purchasers as souvenirs of a most enjoyable evening.

The songs showed that Canton is by no means lacking in musical talent and the excellence of the programme delighted an appreciative audience. Miss. Stobart kindly consented to come all the way from Hongkong to assist, and it is hardly necessary to say that her contributions evoked

great applause. Mesdames Tolliday, Rotaste, and Pegge, and Messrs. Griggs, and Fitzgerald gave selections the quality of which was clearly demonstrated by the enthusiastic reception accorded them. Grieg's "At the Convent Gate," sung by Mesdames Tolliday and Pegge, accompanied by a chorus of ladies as Nuns, was greatly enjoyed and made a deep impression. Mr. Fitzgerald's humorous ditties were greeted by roars of laughter, and Mr. Anderson's clever conjuring completely mystified the audience. Unfortunately Mr. Nielsen was ill and could not attend to give his violin solos. The gap was happily filled with songs by Mrs. Pegge.

A sitting of eggs was auctioned by the Consul-General and bidding was fast and furious, finally reaching the sum of \$65 at which price it was knocked down to Mr. Baron, who very generously put them up again when they fetched \$35.

In an eloquent speech Dr. J. W. Jamieson congratulated those ladies to whose untiring efforts the success of the entertainment was due. He particularly mentioned Mesdames Tolliday, Pegge and Bessell. Charity Football match was played earlier in the day and resulted in a win for H.M.S. "Moth" against Shamen F. C. by one goal to nil.

A collection made on the ground by the Misses Fortes, the charming little daughters of the Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, brought in the fine sum of \$140. The local Football League Cup was presented during the performance by Mrs. Brown amidst enthusiastic applause, particularly from the sailors who were there in full force. A total of \$1,115.13 was realised from the stalls and football match.

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FRENCH CONVENT.**COLONIAL SECRETARY'S TRIBUTE.**

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Dr. Claid Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., paid a fine tribute to the French Convent as one of the "most complete educational establishments in the Colony," in the course of a speech on Tuesday, on the occasion of the annual Speech Day of the Convent.

Amongst those present besides Dr. Severn, were Mrs. Severn (who distributed the awards), Bishop Pozsoni, Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of Schools), Rev. Fr. P. de Maria (Correspondent of Catholic Schools), and M. Roux (Consul-General for France).

An excellent concert programme was presented by the students, which included a pianoforte overture, instrumental selections, a ballet dance, Spanish castanet dance, and vocal contributions. The young ladies taking part were the Misses F. Hamilton, S. Ginn, Connie Smith, Ruby Young, Vienna Young, G. Smith, Rosebud Young and Edith Soares.

Rev. Fr. Maria read the School report which stated inter alia that the highest number on the roll was 195 in December 1931, and the highest average attendance 185 as compared with 160 in 1930. At the re-opening of the School in January this year 200 pupils were enrolled, and the present maximum on the register is 212. Dr. Allan had inspected the school and pupils, and his report showed that sanitation and the health of the pupils were excellent. All the pupils were vaccinated in January. Mr. Ralphs made his annual inspection in December last and reported that the staff was adequate according to the Code. He recommended the highest grant, which had been awarded. The sixteen pupils sat for the University Examinations in 1931—seven Seniors and nine juniors—all passed. Two pupils, Misses F. Hamilton and E. Rosset, obtained honours in English. In the junior division, Miss Queenie Ng obtained distinction in English and Arithmetic, Miss E. Gaillard, distinction in French, and Miss C. Smith distinction in Biblical Knowledge. For the first time three pupils were presented for Music—1, senior and 2 juniors. All passed. In the Pittman's Shorthand Examination, 8 obtained elementary and 6 theory certificates.

Miss Honora Burden won the Lugard Scholarship at the quarterly school examination held in December. Miss Irving lectured to the pupils on girl guiding just before the Midsummer holidays. The pupils continued to be keen on athletics and obtained prizes at the different sports meetings held in the Colony. Physical exercises and drill—according to the Syllabus of the Board of Education at home—had been adopted during the cooler months with great success.

Mrs. Severn then distributed the University certificates as follows:—Junior Division—Misses Edith Anderson, Rosie Xavier, Mary Pan, Isabel Bell, Rosebud Young, Geraldine Smith, Constance Smith (Dist. in Biblical Knowledge), Emilie Gaillard (Dist. in French), and Queenie Ng (Dist. in English and Arithmetic). Senior Division—Misses E. A. Muller, Edith Soares, Edith Dixon, Ruby Young, Adeline dos Remedios (Dist. in English), Emilia Rosset (Honours), Florence Hamilton (Honours) and Honora Burden—The Lugard Scholarship.

In his speech, Dr. Severn exhorted the pupils not to allow their school to be behind other girls' schools now that the University had been opened to women students, but to take greater interest in matriculation examinations as a preliminary to their entering the University, so that the French Convent might contribute its share of our future women undergraduates.

SHATIN SHOOTING.**YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S EVIDENCE.**

Continuing his evidence at the Shatin shooting inquiry yesterday, after we had gone to press, Chan Tin, ward boy at the Matilda Hospital, said that he did not hear Mr. King speak to the crowd, who were acting like a theatrical company.

The Crown Solicitor: You heard that one revolver shot had been fired. Why did you go on?—Even if we had died we were anxious to get home to Canton.

Mr. Shenton: That is to say you intended to go through, even though you were shot at?—Yes.

The Coroner: What did you intend to do if they resisted you?—I would go on.

If the Police were lined up in front of you what then?—They had no right to stop us. We should have gone another way.

Mr. Shenton: Why didn't you take another way when the police stopped you at the Waterworks to begin with?—They did not stop us.

What would have happened if you had taken another way and you were again stopped by the police?—That I cannot say. It is very hard to answer that. We had decided to take that road and we must take that road.

Were you bound to follow that road?—It was our intention to travel by that road.

The Coroner: You say that they had no right to stop you, do you?—We had not committed any offence; we were merely travelling.

Mr. Shenton: There was a lot of noise before the shooting took place?—There was no noise.

Nobody spoke a word?—We spoke very low and we did not make a noise.

Nobody shouting out "Go on, Go on"?—Yes, they did shout that.

And made a lot of noise?—Some of them kept quiet.

Some kept quiet?—There may have been a few who shouted out.

What do you mean by "acting like a theatrical company"?—Oh, anyone who acts by brandishing his hands and singing.

A teakwood worker named Leung Wan was next called. He said he came across the crowd by chance at the Po Hing theatre and decided to join them. He was walking when the shooting took place and was wounded in the leg.

Questions by the Crown solicitor elicited that the witness heard in the street that a party would be going to Canton from the Po Hing on March 3. He told Mr. Shenton that at the time he was shot everyone was moving forward.

Mr. Shenton: The gentleman who gave you all this information in Queen's Road produced a token—a disc—didn't he?—No.

Did not show you anything at all?—No.

Did he say whether he was connected with any labour association?—No.

Evidence was given by Lee Sing, a Chinese police sergeant, that he and five detectives were amongst the crowd at the Po Hing on the morning of the 3rd. They talked of walking to Shumchum and one man told them not to go as people had been turned back the previous day. The crowd did not heed him and they all moved off. Later on another crowd gathered at the Po Hing but were dissuaded from going on by the same man who had spoken to the others. The witness saw no arms amongst the first crowd but many of them carried sticks.

The Coroner: You knew that this crowd was not allowed to leave the Colony without permits, didn't you?—I only knew they were not allowed to leave by train.

Didn't you at that time know that they were not allowed to leave by any route?—Yes. I was afraid to warn them. I reported to the Inspector later.

Did the people in the crowd know?—Yes. Many of them knew.

SHADOWS BEFORE.**COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."****ENTERTAINMENTS.**

March 16.—Coronet Theatre, George Arliss in "The Devil," and Larry Semon in "The Sinner." Hongkong Theatre, Dorothy Phillips in "Once to Every Woman." World Theatre, Priscilla Dean in "Reputation." Kowloon Theatre, "The Empire of Diamonds."

March 21.—Prof. Danenberg's pupils' piano recital. City Hall 5.30 p.m.

March 23.—Prof. Danenberg's pupils' piano recital. City Hall 5.30 p.m.

March 27.—Mr. Harry Ore's piano recital, City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

SPORTING EVENTS.

March 31.—Hongkong Boxing Association, novices' tournament. Theatre Royal.

April 1.—Hongkong Boxing Association, novices' tournament Theatre Royal.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

March 18.—Ex-Active Service Men's Association reunion dinner. Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m.

March 20.—St. Andrew's Church day of help.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALES.

March 17.—Hughes and Hough, the s.s. "Suntak" lying at Yaumati. Sales-rooms, 3 p.m.

March 17.—Hughes and Hough, old and surplus victualling stores. Kowloon Naval Depot, 9.30 a.m.

March 17.—Lammert Bros., No. 41 Wyndham Street and No. 5 and 7 Bridges Street. Sales Rooms, 3 and 3.30 p.m.

March 17.—Lammert Bros., one backward milling machine. Yaumati Godown Co.'s godown, 11 a.m.

March 18.—Hughes and Hough, 117 bags of sulphur. Sales Rooms, noon.

March 20.—Lammert Bros., household furniture. No. 2 Canton Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, 2.45 p.m.

March 20.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture. No. 49 the Peak, 11 a.m.

March 20.—Hughes and Hough, obsolete British, colonial, and foreign stamps. Sales Rooms, 5 p.m.

March 25.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture. No. 102, the Peak, 10.30 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 17.—Gande Price and Co. Ltd., 15th ordinary annual meeting. No. 8 Queen's Road Central, noon.

March 20.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders. No. 2 Queen's Building, noon.

March 20.—Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd., extraordinary general meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

March 29.—China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., 44th ordinary annual meeting. Offices of the general agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., 11 a.m.

March 31.—Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 53rd ordinary general meeting. General Managers' Offices, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

March 20.—British Legion, extraordinary general meeting. City Hall, 5.30 p.m.

March 22.—Kowloon Residents' Association, annual general meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

How did you know?—Many of them said that they would not be allowed to go and would be turned back, but they were egged on to proceed by others.

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The Court then adjourned to this morning.

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